

## RUSSIA IS JEALOUS

### Objects to British Activity in the Yangtze Valley

## FRANCE ALSO IS APPREHENSIVE

## Her Cabinet Will Defend Her Interests at Shanghai

LEGATIONS UNDER FIRE

LONDON, August 14.—The St. Petersburg papers are campaigning against the political activity of Great Britain in the Yangtse valley. The St. Petersburg Gazette has interviewed a member of the United States embassy as to the reasons why the United States assumed a hostile attitude toward China and the motive of Li Hung Chang's demand that Minister Conger could be sent safe to Tientsin. The paper says that the United States abandon the idea of a march on Peking. The member of the United States embassy in question is quoted as saying the United States was indignant at thus being bargained with and expressed the belief

Gen. Chaffee's message announcing his arrival August 9 at Hsi-Wu stands as the latest official intelligence of the march of

The allied forces on Peking. The English general is rather smugly stating that their naval and military forces are well equipped with the high officials here, while Admiral Remy and Gen. Chaffee can do so by the aid of the Chinese.

The Chinese reports are being distributed far and wide in the southern provinces of alleged Chinese successes in the north. The Chinese army at present has 100,000 men. The forces have been newly armed with twelve centimeter disappearing guns, and that the Chinese number 15,000 men in all, armed with Maxim guns. The Chinese and Japanese have also been trying to engage a foreign electrician to lay mines in the Bagong River entrance to the Canton river.

Dr. Mark S. Hung, Chinese physician, informed the correspondents at Shanghai this morning that Li could not go north on account of the weather and the unsettled state of the country. He said that he was moving his family from Canton, because he believes there may be an outbreak there.

**FRANCE ALSO APPREHENSIVE.**

**Ministry Decides to Take Precautions at Shanghai.**

**PARIS, August 14.**—Dispatches received here from the French consul general at Shanghai show apprehension exists there as to the conditions prevailing at Shanghai and its vicinity. The French ministry

Information obtained from British sources says the allied troops were within twenty-five kilometers of Peking, but the date of this news was not stated.

**Legations Under Fire Again.**

BERLIN, August 14.—A semi-official dispatch from Tien Tsin dated August 8 says the Russian colonel Woyczak has received advices from Peking announcing that during the night of July 31 the bombardment of the foreign legations was resumed, and that the European church yard was desecrated.

**Commission Reaches 'Frisco to Attend to Its Interests.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—A commission appointed by the German government to superintend the German transport service at this port has arrived here. The commission consists of Maj. von Kiehl, Lieut. von Boerecke and Messrs. Bergmann and Kupfeld, all of Berlin. There is now a fleet of ten big steamers on its way to San Francisco the majority of these

The steamers are the Achen, Dresden, H. H. Meiere, Halle, Rheln, Strassburg, Adria, Sardinian, Batavia and Phoenix, the latter being bound here from the Gulf of Mexico.

The steamers are under charter to the Hamburg-American Steamship Company,

which has the contract to transport stores and animals from here to China.

The steamers will begin arriving, it is expected, in about thirty days.

Grace & Company have already made application for wharf facilities for the new service, and the harbor commissioners will extend every courtesy to the German ships.

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**NEW OCEAN RECORD MADE.**

**Deutschland Makes It From New York to Plymouth.**  
PLYMOUTH, August 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which sailed from New York August 8 for Hamburg, arrived here at 8:20 this morning, making a new record for the eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer of five days, 11 hours

552 knots. The Deutschland made an average speed of 54 knots during the passage. At 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, the Deutschland cleared the Sandy Hook lights at 3:25 p.m. last Wednesday, having been detained waiting for the tide to rise in order to cross the bar off Sandy Hook. Following the departure of the Deutschland, the Grosche, which arrived at Cherbourg yesterday, considerable interest has been taken in watching for the arrival of the two great rivals, and some of the newspapers in the Deutschland, which has been proven ungrounded, because of the derangement of her machinery by reason of its newness, on her last voyage, may say that her arrival at Cherbourg on Sunday night, August 10, will be a surprise.

present performance the Deutschland has beaten the record-breaking time made on her maiden voyage eastward in July by

**FUNERAL OF LORD RUSSELL.**  
English Chief Justice's Remains to  
Be Interred at Epsom.

LONDON, August 14.—The funeral services of Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, took place at Brompton oratory this morning in the presence of a large congregation. Father Matthew Russell, a brother of the deceased chief justice, celebrated low mass.

At the conclusion of the services a hearse bearing the plain oak coffin and six coaches containing the principal mourners, proceeded by road for Epsom, where the interment will take place.

Among those present were United States Ambassador Choate, Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy; Mr. Francis Rawie, representing the American Bar Association; a representative of the Prince of Wales, who sent a message; the

Right Honorable William Court Gully, speaker of the house of commons; Lord Rosebery, and many members of the bench and bar and the medical and theatrical professions.

**Deaths in Cuba.**  
General Wood has informed the War Department of the deaths of Private Charles W. Matthews of the hospital corps at Pinar del Rio, and Corporal George B. Matthews of the same corps at Pinar del Rio.

the late Mr. Hughes, and to Private Arthur Fasthoff, Company M, 1st Infantry, at Guanajay, on August 8, both of yellow fever.

